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1. [redacted] a TKZS (Trudovo Kooperativno Zemedelsko Stopanstvo; Labor Cooperative Agrarian Farm) was established in the village of Slaveevo (N 41-32, E 26-10) several years ago. In the beginning, approximately 80 families joined the TKZS, but around November 1954, there were only 15 families left. Many of the families who left the TKZS also left the village and went into the interior where they became common laborers.

2. [redacted] the population of Drabishna (N 41-30, E 26-09) complained mostly about the hard state deliveries and that the Communists bought their wheat for 0.20 leva per kilogram. and later sold them the same wheat as flour for 2.40 leva per kilogram. [redacted] there has been no decrease in state deliveries for villages on the border.

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3. [redacted] Drabishna was electrified two or three years ago, and that that was the only benefit they had received from the Communists.

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